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"LIGHTWEIGHT MOTORCYCLE WHEEL"

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability dated June 18, 2002. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

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15. A motorcycle wheel comprising:
a rim adapted to receive a motorcycle tire;
a hub adapted to receive and support a motorcycle axle; and
at least one spoke extending between said rim and said hub, wherein the at least one spoke includes first and second walls that are separated by a distance and in facing relationship with each other, the first and second walls being substantially entirely unconnected to each other between the hub and the rim.
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16. The motorcycle wheel of claim 15, wherein the first wall is substantially parallel to the second wall.